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The Honorable Carl T. Durham  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Durham:

This is to express my deep appreciation for your invaluable assistance in connection with the CIA legislation. The kind and helpful understanding of your Sub-Committee in bringing the legislation before it so promptly, and in considering it with such thoroughness and care, is of course terribly helpful to us. Your continued personal guidance of the legislation, culminating in its final passage, was a major factor in its success.

I am With kindest regards, and renewed thanks,

Sincerely yours,

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